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On September 30, 2004

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By: Stephanie J. Whitehurst

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter Vischer

Application No.: 10/033,424

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A
NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLE BY
OSCILLATING A CARTRIDGE, A
SYSTEM AND A CARTRIDGE FOR
PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Chunduru, Suryaprabha

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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